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## Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington DC 20460

**This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.**

**Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.**

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(Red)

**A Person Required to Notify:**

**Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.**

Name Johnson Matthey Inc.  
Street 4 Malin Road  
City Malvern State PA Zip Code 19355

**B Site Location:**

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site Bishop Tube Co.  
 Street Route 30 and Malin Road  
 City Malvern County Chester State PA Zip Code 19355

PAD-08-186-830A

**C Person to Contact:**

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Curtis, Barbara Environ. Specialist  
Phone (215) 648-8278

**D Dates of Waste Handling:**

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

1969 - sold to Whittaker Corp.

From (Year) 1951 To (Year) 1979 - disposal ended by Bishop Tube Co.

**E Waste Type:** Choose the option you prefer to complete

**Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item 1—Description of Site.**

**Option 2:** This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

**General Type of Waste:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

**Source of Waste:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

**Specific Type of Waste:**

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

1. ☐ Organics  
2. ☐ Inorganics  
3. ☐ Solvents  
4. ☐ Pesticides  
5. ☐ Heavy metals  
6. ☒ Acids  
7. ☐ Bases  
8. ☐ PCBs  
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste  
10. ☐ Unknown  
11. ☒ Other (Specify)  
Non EP Toxic Metals

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☐ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☒ Other (Specify)  
Stainless Steel  
pickling

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<b>F Waste Quantity</b> Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.  In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.  In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.	<b>Facility Type</b> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Piles 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Land Treatment 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Tanks 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Above Ground 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Drums, Below Ground 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<b>Total Facility Waste Amount</b> cubic feet Note (A) gallons Note (A) <b>Total Facility Area</b> square feet 360 acres <b>ORIGINAL (Red)</b>

**G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☐ None  
Note (B)

Note: Items Hand I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

**H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)**

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

- (A) The amount of hazardous waste to be found at the site is unknown due to the unavailability of data as to the amount rendered non-hazardous by natural process. Approximately 8,000 gallons of acid waste was discharged per year in a stream containing 3.25 million gallons of non-hazardous waste water.

**I Description of Site: (Optional)**

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works opened the site in 1951. The name was changed to Matthey Bishop, Inc. in 1967. Matthey Bishop sold the Plant as Bishop Tube Co. to the Whittaker Corporation on 31 March, 1969. Whittaker sold it to Christiana Metals on 7 January, 1974. The Plant is now called: Bishop Tube Co., Division of Christiana Metals Corp. Matthey Bishop changed its name to Johnson Matthey Inc. on 1 April, 1980.

- (B) Unknown. No release of hazardous waste from the above facility has been observed or detected, however, the possibility of some release cannot be discounted.

In the absence of recorded data, it has been necessary to compile the foregoing data on the basis of the personal knowledge, recollection and estimates

**J Signature and Title: of currently employed personnel of Bishop Tube Co.**

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other"

Name Johnson Matthey Inc.

Street 4 Malin Road

City Malvern State PA Zip Code 19355

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 6/8/81

Howard S. Roberts  
Senior Vice President

☐ Owner, Present  
☒ Owner, Past  
☐ Transporter  
☐ Operator, Present  
☒ Operator, Past  
☐ Other